

Alumnae News Letter

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the time of the physical merger of Presbyterian and St. Luke's Hospitals draws near, many alterations are taking place. The focus is placed on this merged institution and many alumnae members are anxious to learn "What is happening at Pres?"

The location of the main hospital entrance has been changed to the new wing on Congress Parkway. The sound of music is heard in the artistically decorated lobby and waiting room. The gift shop has beautiful display windows which attract visitors and encourage them to browse in the shop. More time is provided since the shop is now open three evenings a week.

The departments which have moved to the first floor of the new wing include: Nursing Office, Hospital Administrative Offices, Accounting Department, Cashier, Room Clerk, Physicians' locker room and Mail boxes, and the Chapel.

There is also an over ground tunnel which connects the new wing with the Coyne Building. The Personnel Department, Mail Room, Storeroom, Purchasing Agent, Administrative Engineer, Print Shop and lockers for non-professional personnel are located in the Coyne Building. More departments will be moved to the Coyne Building at a future date.

In order to locate various parts of the hospital more easily, the original names of the individual buildings have been retained. The new wing is known as the East Pavilion Building. The units formerly known as B, C, D, E, and F Corridor are located in the Pavilion building. The Jones Building includes the nursing units formerly called 2nd Upper, 3rd Upper, etc. The Murdock Building includes the nursing units formerly known as 2nd Lower, 3rd Lower, etc.

No longer will there be segregation of male patients and female patients to certain units of the hospital. Each unit will contain some male and some female patients. Another change which has taken place is the segregation of the medical and surgical patients. The medical units are located on:

Jones 2 and 3
Pavilion 2 and 3
East Pavilion 2, 3, 10, and 11

The surgical units are located on:

Jones 4
Murdock 4
Pavilion 4 and 5
East Pavilion 4, 5, 8, and 9.

The medical and surgical units of Presbyterian are now in process of merging with the St. Luke's units. As units are closed at St. Luke's, new units are opened in the merged hospital.

The second and third floors of the Murdock Building are currently being remodeled. The following laboratories will be located on second floor: EKG, BMR, and EEG. Offices for the Department of Medicine, a Heart Station, and laboratories for diagnosis of cardiac conditions will be located on the third floor.

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Dorothy Woodin Brewer and family are in Waco, Texas where her husband has his own clinic in general practice.

'50—Carol Pantke Perkins and family are in Springfield, Mass.

Nancy Reed Stone and family are in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Nadine Jarand Davis and family are in Los Angeles where her husband has a surgical residency.

'51—Dr. and Mrs. Emil Freireich (Haroldine Cunningham) a daughter Lindsay Gail born July 18, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dahl (Janet Hoaglund) a son Robert Bruce born Oct. 26, 1958.

Joan Postlewait Wargowsky and family have returned from France. Her husband is still flying jets for the Air Force.

'52—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nagelkirk (Helen Olthoff) a son Robert born Oct. 19, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. August Liesse (Pauline Givens) a son Thomas Paul born Aug. 19, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Abati (Diane Rodeghier) a son Michael Anthony born April 9, 1959.

Rev. and Mrs. James Christopherson (Gloria Auerbach) a son Peter James born Sept. 24, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook (Barbara Schlichting) a daughter Mare Louise born Dec. 27, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Smith (Ruth Krautmacher) a son Eric Gordon born Sept. 11, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leisering (Margaret Brooks) a daughter Nancy Ellen born Oct. 16, 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhn (Sally Ransdell) a daughter Cecily born May 2, 1958.

Carol Katt Harris and family are in Izmir, Turkey where her husband is head of the TUSLOG Hospital. She finds life interesting in a city where contrasts between the east and west are evident and each struggling to be uppermost.

Joy Thede married to Mr. Gayle Beanland on Oct. 3, 1958. They are now in France.

Patricia Laugery Willyoung is living in Cincinnati, Ohio where her husband is working with the Aircraft Nuclear Propulsion Dept. of G.E.

Mary Cline Tauscher is living in Flint, Mich. where her husband has a Peds. residency.

'53—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwolow (Patricia Richter) a daughter Barbara Kathleen born Oct. 21, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leber (Carol Angell) a son Robert August born June 23, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baer (Betty Teas) a daughter Linda Irene born Oct. 20, 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Truehart (Sara Irvin) a daughter Jane Elizabeth born Dec. 23, 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Favenesi (Gertrude Alderden) a daughter Lenore Beth. They live in Florence, Ala. where her husband opened a practice in podiatry.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Rendleman (Mary E. Greer) a daughter Amy Jo born Aug. 28, 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Pelikan (Faith Williams) a son Mathew Lawrence born Aug. 8, 1958.

Christine Fotos married to Mr. William Baldwin Linrothe on June 22, 1958.

Dorothy Hughes is now employed as "girl Friday" for a GP in Libby, Mont.

Ruth Taff Meyer is living in Naperville, Ill. where her husband is a professor of biology at North Central College.

Florence Raby Stone and family have returned from Hawaii.

'54—Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (Aileen Huebner) a son born Jan. 29, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Andria (Lea Sprain) a son Matthew Louis born Dec. 10, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpoel (Ellen Dombrowski) a son Michael John born Nov. 29, 1958.

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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget to attend the
Dinner and Fashion Show
on Friday, June 5 at 6:30 P.M.

Place: North Tea Room
Carson Pirie Scott and Co.

Guests of Honor:
Graduating Class of 1959

Make reservations with Mrs. Swanson,
Chairman of Social and Program
Committee

All Alumnae members who are interested in applying for a scholarship should file an application with Miss Buckley, Chairman of the Educational Committee as soon as possible.

ASSOCIATE ALUMNAE GROUPS

Michigan—This group met last year in May at the Women's City Club. So far we have not heard from them this year, but if any of you live in the Grand Rapids region and wish to contact them do so by writing Mrs. Gerald W. Moore (Florence Johnson, '35) 1115 Alger St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Southern California — Planned their annual meeting for April 25, 1959 at the Ambassador Hotel, Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. If any of you did not make contact with them in time for this meeting and wish to get in on their further plans write Irene Eby Wise (Mrs. Lloyd) 2351 Coronet Ave., Anaheim, Cal.

Denver—This group has been one of the first to make plans to include any graduate from St. Luke's in their reunion plans. They held their annual meeting last October with Miss McMullan as guest of honor. Any of you near Denver contact Ella Van Horn ('21) 3100 W. 38th Ave., Denver 11, Colo.

There are others of you in the country who have been having reunions but we have not heard from you. Why not write and let us know what you are doing? If you have addresses of your members who are not members of the "home" group would you like to send them to the editor?

ARMED SERVICE NEWS

Helen Harder, '47, is stationed in Korea. Evangeline Jamison, '42, is stationed in Germany. Helen Beck, '35, is back from Germany and is at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Dorothy Ainsworth, '25, has retired and is living in San Antonio, Texas. Georgia Lee Dale, '55, has been promoted to 1st Lt. in Air Force.

ELECTION RETURNS

President, Anne Kimmel; second vice-president, Magdalene Steward; treasurer, Louise B. Witt; and directors, Ruth Johnsen and Edna McCullough.

COURTESY MEMBERS — 1959

Ann Ossewaard Andrews, '16, Ellen Moore Erving, '10. The rest are from the class of '19 — Tilda R. Berdahl, Mabel Blotz, Elizabeth Hollerich Hennessey, Florence Carlson Holmquist, Henrietta B. Ritchie, Florence J. Williams, Grace Robeson Allen, Lottie Swalem, Berth B. Bennett, Carrie Belle Herdman McNeill, Mabel W. Hubbard, and Jennie DeJong Kiel.

DR. MARK GREER

How many of you read the news that Dr. Mark Greer of Vandalia was named Illinois' General Practitioner of the Year for 1959? The announcement was made in May at the Medical meeting in Chicago. His wife Iris Kasing Greer and sister Mary Elizabeth Helmold finished in 1927 and his daughter Mary Elizabeth Greer Rendleman finished in 1953.

CLASS NEWS

'09—Millie Brown Sebert has joined Dese Greek and Elizabeth Clark in the Miller Cottage, VA Center, Dayton, Ohio. Sounds like old home week.

'21—Julia MacNeill is head resident at Lyle Hall, Ripon College, Wisconsin.

Mary E. Bricker retired after twenty years with the Board of Education, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Esther Harper Gatewood spent three months in Europe.

'26—Sylvia Melby is working part time in the library at St. Olaf's College, Minn. She finds it interesting, especially having the same holidays and vacation time as the students.

'27—Irene Eby Wise visited with Bunnette Beker Deatherage in Waverly, Ill.

Mary Jane Cruickshank has a very busy life being the secretary of Dr. W. T. Brown, head man at the New Washington Hospital Center, which has been the result of amalgamating four hospitals.

'28—Ruth E. Burr is working at a general hospital in Tahlequah, Okla. which serves mainly Cherokee Indians.

'29—Annie Corbin Keep says she has had five Pres. graduates working with her at Mt. Edgecombe and Sitka, Alaska. She lost one, Patricia Lowden, '58, who was transferred to Pt. Barrow.

Ruth Church, M.D., was honored as "Alumna of the Year" by the Alumnae Assn. of Milwaukee—Downer College in June 1958. She attended the international meeting of the World Medical Assn. in Copenhagen in August, 1958. She is deputy director of the Division of Hospitals and Chronic Diseases with the State of Ill. Dept. of Public Health, and holds the highest civil service rating for medical personnel. Ruth Sperling is now with U.S.P.H. Service, Indian Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona.

'30 — Beatrice Binder is in personnel work at Woman's Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

'33—Jessie Waddell is associate editor of the Physical Therapy Review.

'34 — Leonora Ketchie Weaver and family have returned to Salt Lake City after spending a year in Norway where her husband was studying under a Full-bright Research Scholarship.

'35 — Pauline Murphy Aars said she finally made contact with Grace Paulsen Chapman, '52. Said it was nice to find another Pres. grad. in the far-a-way places.

'40—Mr. and Mrs. William Rhea (Helen Clay Shannon) a son Joe Shannon born July 27, 1958.

'43—JoAnn Frank Evaskus is attending Loyola University, Chicago.

Hazel M. Taylor is doing school nursing for Los Angeles Board of Education after a year's teaching in San José State College.

'44—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kroc (Lois Knight) a son Thomas Knight born July 4, 1958.

'45—Lois Byington Fay and family are in Spokane, Wash.

Jean Ballou Clutterham and family have moved to Orlando, Fla. where her husband is working for the Martin Co.

'46—Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath (Charlotte Balzar) a daughter Mary Alieda born Jan. 23, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole (Dorothy Dalton) adopted a daughter Margaret Louise born April 11, 1958.

Mary Ellen Eich to Mr. James Wallace Buell on Mar. 15, 1958.

Gwendolyn Elrod has been appointed Out Patient Dept. Supervisor at Minneapolis General Hospital.

'47 — Mr. and Mrs. Anleitner (Jean Mears) a daughter Joan Elizabeth born Sept. 15, 1958.

Ruth Johnsen has returned to the Presbyterian-St. Luke's School of Nursing as Assistant Director of Education. She had been Educational Director of the School of Nursing Sioux Valley Hospital, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

'48 — Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman (Daisy Lovejoy) a son William Robert born Feb. 22, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield (Doris Kilgos) a daughter Elyece Leone born Nov. 29, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loomis (Mary Mowery) a son Thomas Mowery born July 30, 1958.

Rosemary Davies Stonecipher is living in Baltimore, Md.

'49—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson (Helen Kreider) a son Jack Dale, Jr. born June 21, 1958.

Dorothy Salesiak Feldkamp is living in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Therkeldsen (Joyce Videbeck) a son Paul, Jr. born Jan. 6, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrow (Alice Poulin) a son Norman Robert born May 15, 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. Perlia (Mildred Hudak) are living in Chicago; Dr. Perlia is at Presbyterian-St. Luke's.

Rebecca Henning is attending the University of Minn. taking public health nursing.

'55—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott (Carol Hribel Scott) a daughter Susan Ann born Dec. 5, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royster (Veronica Rowan) a daughter Caryl Rowan born Jan. 17, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swinford (Lola Stanerson) a daughter Nancie Sue born

Jan. 9, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maaser (Phyllis Goldstein) a son Keith Raymond born Nov. 11, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harwood (Vivian Depner) a daughter Cynthia Ann born June 29, 1958.

'57—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hatz (Patricia Syverson) a daughter Barbara Jo born Dec. 5, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kline (Viola Mrazek) a daughter Kimberley Alison born Dec. 9, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raver (Marilyn Skrabel) a son Jeffrey Scott born Sept. 28, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebbole (Elizabeth Seritella) a son David Robert born Aug. 12, 1958.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincerest sympathy to:

- the family and friends of Helen Rutherford Ware, '12, who expired Sept. 23, 1958 when visiting her son in Evanston, Ill.
- Mary Jane Cruickshank, '27, who lost her father Sept. 1958.
- the family and friends of Augusta Giller, '09, who expired in 1958.
- the family and friends of Eunice Anderson Karraker, '56, who was killed by a gun accident in Woodland Park, Colo.
- Peggy Scripps Potter, '55, who lost her baby by drowning.
- Earyle Sexauer Johnson, '30, who lost her father.
- Family and friends of Assunda Berardi Prehler, '30, who expired.

- Helen Jensen, '29, lost her father and mother in 1958.
- Bessie Parker Buffum, '08, and Sylvia Chenoweth Lee, '08, who lost their husbands. Both Dr. Buffum and Dr. Lee interned at Pres.
- Family and friends of Edwina MacDougall, '24, who expired July 12, 1958. She had been Counselor for Indiana State Nurses Assoc., Ed. Director at Indiana University School of Nursing and head of PC&PS for Indiana.
- Elizabeth Hollerich Hennessey, '19, who lost her husband in Sept. 1958.
- Marjorie McFerren Kaufmann, '41, who lost her mother in May, 1958.
- Elizabeth Giles Freeman, '39, who lost her husband.

OFFICERS

- President—Anne Kimmel, '44
- 1st Vice-pres.—Velma Bowman, '30
- 2nd Vice-pres.—Magdalene Steward, '41
- Treasurer—Louise B. Witt, '27
- Rec. Sec'y.—Marie H. Geisler, '29
- Corr. Sec'y.—Carrie Belle McNeill, '19

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There are still changes being made. The blood bank is now located in the basement in the area formerly occupied by the main kitchen. The Medical Records department is located in the area formerly occupied by the cafeteria on the first floor. The waiting room for examining room patients has been enlarged and is located near the former main entrance of the hospital. The new pharmacy department has been enlarged and is located in the area formerly occupied by the cashier, room clerk, and credit department as well as retaining the old pharmacy location in the basement. The Obstetric department is completed and includes the entire seventh floor of the hospital. The Operating Rooms are completed and include all of the sixth floor of the Pavilion, Jones, and Murdock Buildings.

The School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital graduated its last class in September. The first class of Presbyterian-St. Lukes Hospital School of Nursing is in the third year of the new program. This part of the program is called the internship period. The students are paid a stipend and allowed to live outside of the Nurses' Residence if they desire.

The Alumnae Association is still in process of reviewing by-laws for a merger of our Alumnae Association with the St. Lukes Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association. Many of our Alumnae members have asked, "What does Miss McMillan and some of our former directors think about a merger?" Our former directors were contacted and their responses are as follows:

Miss McMillan writes

"not been familiar with the present conditions, and I hesitate to express an opinion. However, the old saying that 'in unity is strength' seems a pretty good rule to follow."

Mrs. Dorothy Rogers Williams writes

"Time marches on!" Nothing can stop it, even hold back its steady measured pace. Out of the past comes the future, and it is a sorry state of mind that refuses to acknowledge the changing scene. Exciting far-reaching developments are taking place on West Congress Street that call for courage, vision, and sound judgement of all concerned with the success of the new venture. Working together, planning together, building together; fine achievements will be forthcoming that reflect the best of the past while making ready for the future.

Certainly the two Alumnae organizations of the respective formerly separate schools wish to share in that progress; to be part of its successes; to help avoid any pitfalls. How better could their role be played than with a sound, unified, loyal organization custom-made to the exigencies of oncoming graduates of the new school. As with a family whose good name is passed along to succeeding generations, honor and glory falls upon those who come after. Purpose for them is found in the heritage and tradition they inherit. That which was gained in the past becomes foundation for the future.

Therefore, All hail to the new and merged Alumnae Association of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing."

Miss Sylvia Melby writes

"The merging of the Presbyterian and the St. Lukes Alumnae Associations seems to me to be inevitable. I am two years removed from the developments and progress which have taken place in the over-all merger, but perhaps this is an advantage in that a lapse of time gives one a wider perspective. From information I have, the physical merger is completed. Before I left many groups were getting together, including the two school faculties, the student nurses, the Womans Boards, and various groups and departments of the two hospitals. I know of none which have not merged so why should the two alumnae associations stand apart as separate organizations?

There is strength in unity. Perhaps no school of nursing alumnae associations function similarly, but all members have received an education which has implanted goals more similar than those in many other professions. Therefore, common goals should knit nursing alumnae closely. It would be too much to hope that there be no differences of opinions in organizations run by human beings but objectives, more or less universal in nursing, should level out individual differences — if there are any — and should bring associations together on harmonious common ground.

The support which alumnae, individually and collectively, has given to nursing has been of inestimable value in shaping the futures of our profession. May the united "Presbyterian-St. Lukes Alumnae Association" look back in the near future and be able to say, "Well done" about its goals in helping to shape the tomorrow-in-nursing."

We are happy to announce that the *History of the School of Nursing* has been published. It was written by Ruth Johnsen, Class of '47 and will be available for \$2.50 per copy. The cover of the book is blue with the school pin embossed in gold thereon. If you desire a copy and did not pick one up at Homecoming, please send your order and check for \$2.50 to Miss Magdalene Steward, 1743 West Harrison Street, Chicago 12, Ill. and your copy will be mailed to you.

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FAIR LADY OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Victor Despres (Rosemary Thompson, '37) of Bagdad, Arizona was named Arizona's Fair Lady of the Year, the state's outstanding working woman for 1959. She and her family moved from Worcester, Mass. to Bagdad two and a half years ago. Mr. Despres works on the huge mining truck diesel engines, and Rosemary repairs the humans in the company hospital. She really does a giant-size job as nurse, supervisor and anesthetist.

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Southern California had their annual meeting April 25, 1959 at the Ambassador Hotel, Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. The new chairman for next year will be Mrs. J. Olive Seger Tigett, 3105 Dorchester Ave., Los Angeles 32, Cal. There may be two meetings next year, one in southern California and one in northern California. If so I hope the northern group will contact me so we can keep others informed. Editor Steward.

NBC'S QUEEN FOR A DAY

Paul Malloy of the Chicago Sun-Times newspaper was in Hollywood and visited the Jack Bartly show at the Moulin Rouge where the queen is chosen. Much to Malloy's surprise he ran into Starr Williams Madsen, '54, who was the

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skulina (Ruth Nickols) a son Kenneth Mark born July 15, 1958.

Joan Claire Angus to Mr. James Wel-ler Sweeney on Oct. 3, 1959, Long Beach, Michigan City, Ind.

Sandra M. Piety to Mr. John James McFadden on Oct. 10, 1959, Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Dedmon (Helen Boudry) are living in England where he is studying under a medical fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson (Jeanne Se-berg) a son John Andrew born Nov. 11, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnik (Delores Heiz-ler) a son Danny born Aug. 4, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nesbitt (Shirley Masterson) a daughter Kathleen Ann born July 10, 1958.

Helen Larsen to Mr. John Ellison on Aug. 2, 1958.

Beverly Bove to Mr. Richard Morhne on Jan. 31, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown (Irene Kun) a son Michael Francis on April 17, 1959, Shell Beach, Cal.

Carol Schleef Abram and her husband Alan have a new home in Seven Hills Village a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. Al has a dental practice there.

Shirley Jean Truax to Mr. Joseph Hul-boy on July 19, 1958.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holt Easter (Sandra Horton) a daughter Alice Marie born May 15, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan (Patricia Mil-ler) a son Scott Bruce born Aug. 23, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ukena (Donna Eckles) a son Barry Allen born Dec. 20, 1958.

Caroline Latus to Mr. Charles Howard Kuderna on Oct. 10, 1958.

Helen Marsden to Mr. Don Charles Zuzschwerdt on June 21, 1958.

Elizabeth Hildenbrand to Mr. Orlo George Sterba on Sept. 27, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen (Sally Brown Hansen) a son Mark Allen born May 23, 1959 at Pres.-St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meadows (Shir-ley Schlegelmilch) a daughter Beth Ann born April 13, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Becker (Janet Haton) a son John David born June 24, 1959 at Pres.-St. Luke's.

Dr. and Mrs. James Conger (Shirley Anderson) a son born June 29, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Modestow (Nan-nette Bartels) a son Lawrence Edward born July 9, 1959.

Doris Buhr to Mr. James L. Kaelin, Jr. on Aug. 22, 1959, West Chicago, Ill.

Kathleen Lybolt to Dr. Frederic Dick-son Ball on Mar. 31, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Dawby (Bar-bara Bennema) a son Paul Arthur born Mar. 22, 1959.

New name - Elaine Barone Joswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eggers (Shirley Anderson) a daughter Carol Jane born Mar. 29, 1959.

Anne DeHoek to Mr. Richard Hugh DeLano on April 17, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Behles (Mabel Blakely) a son born May 7, 1959 at Pres.-St. Luke's. They also have a daugh-ter Susan Patricia.

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Carol Ann McGee to 2nd Lt. Herbert Edward Langendorff on May 2, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman (Lois Shetlar) a daughter Elaine Joyce born Dec. 19, 1958.

Cynthia Sizer to Mr. Herbert Richard Rupp on Oct. 4, 1958.

Shirley Wolfe to Mr. Thomas Albert Krick on Oct. 11, 1958.

Sara Lynn Eigenmann to Mr. Thomas Eugene Taylor on Oct. 18, 1958.

Sylvia Ann Wentworth to Mr. Jon Miller Ryan on Dec. 24, 1958.

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Therefore, All hail to the new and merged Alumnae Association of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing."

Miss Sylvia Melby writes

"The merging of the Presbyterian and the St. Lukes Alumnae Associations seems to me to be inevitable. I am two years removed from the developments and progress which have taken place in the over-all merger, but perhaps this is an advantage in that a lapse of time gives one a wider perspective. From information I have, the physical merger is completed. Before I left many groups were getting together, including the two school faculties, the student nurses, the Womans Boards, and various groups and departments of the two hospitals. I know of none which have not merged so why should the two alumnae associations stand apart as separate organizations?

There is strength in unity. Perhaps no school of nursing alumnae associations function similarly, but all members have received an education which has implanted goals more similar than those in many other professions. Therefore, common goals should knit nursing alumnae closely. It would be too much to hope that there be no differences of opinions in organizations run by human beings but objectives, more or less universal in nursing, should level out individual differences — if there are any — and should bring associations together on harmonious common ground.

The support which alumnae, individually and collectively, has given to nursing has been of inestimable value in shaping the futures of our profession. May the united "Presbyterian-St. Lukes Alumnae Association" look back in the near future and be able to say, "Well done" about its goals in helping to shape the tomorrow-in-nursing."

We are happy to announce that the *History of the School of Nursing* has been published. It was written by Ruth Johnsen, Class of '47 and will be available for \$2.50 per copy. The cover of the book is blue with the school pin embossed in gold thereon. If you desire a copy and did not pick one up at Homecoming, please send your order and check for \$2.50 to Miss Magdalene Steward, 1743 West Harrison Street, Chicago 12, Ill. and your copy will be mailed to you.

Anne R. Kimmel

FAIR LADY OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Victor Despres (Rosemary Thompson, '37) of Bagdad, Arizona was named Arizona's Fair Lady of the Year, the state's outstanding working woman for 1959. She and her family moved from Worcester, Mass. to Bagdad two and a half years ago. Mr. Despres works on the huge mining truck diesel engines, and Rosemary repairs the humans in the company hospital. She really does a giant-size job as nurse, supervisor and anesthetist.

ASSOCIATE ALUMNAE GROUPS

At this time we have heard from only one of the associate groups and their meeting, others have indicated that they will be meeting in the future.

Southern California had their annual meeting April 25, 1959 at the Ambassador Hotel, Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. The new chairman for next year will be Mrs. J. Olive Seger Tigett, 3105 Dorchester Ave., Los Angeles 32, Cal. There may be two meetings next year, one in southern California and one in northern California. If so I hope the northern group will contact me so we can keep others informed. Editor Steward.

NBC'S QUEEN FOR A DAY

Paul Malloy of the Chicago Sun-Times newspaper was in Hollywood and visited the Jack Bartly show at the Moulin Rouge where the queen is chosen. Much to Malloy's surprise he ran into Starr Williams Madsen, '54, who was the

queen and the wife of his friend Dr. Paul Madsen. Dr. Madsen is now on the staff of the Los Angeles County Hospital. One of the gifts which Starr was to receive was to have her father flown home from Borneo where he has been a missionary since 1928. He had a heart attack last year, and the trip home was for rest. Malloy spent the next day touring all the spots visited by "the queen" and her husband. They all had a thoroughly wonderful time.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Anne R. Kimmel, '44, has been appointed Director of Nursing at Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Ill. She started her new position Sept. 24, 1959 upon her return from a European trip. She had been a clinical instructor in the School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, and prior to this appointment at Sherman she was an assistant director of Nursing in charge of Medical Nursing at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital.

MASTER'S DEGREES

The University of Chicago closed the Dept. of Nursing Education in September 1959. Prior to this all candidates for the Master's Degree received a year's notice that they would have to complete their work within this time. Consequently graduates were finishing their work and degrees were being conferred at all the convocation periods! The following Presbyterian graduates received their degrees at 1958-59 convocations (only hope we didn't miss any) Anne Kimmel, '44, Ruth Johnsen, '47, Shirley Borchardt, '41, Corinne Tanner, '46, Lovetta Dixon, '41, Ruth Redmann, '50, and Magdalene Steward, '41.

There were Master's conferred at the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. to Vera Koehler, '55 and Mildred Mulder, '48.

ELECTION RETURNS

Ruth Flinn, '47, first vice-president; Marie Hardin Geisler, '29, recording secretary; Merel Schmittler, '56, corresponding-secretary; Betty DeJong, '57, Bess Hawver, '28, and Florence Houghton, '47 for directors. We are sorry that Mrs.

Carrie Belle McNeill, '19, felt that the rigors of being corresponding-secretary were getting to be too much for her. We will miss her very much. Two years ago she decided that she should "retire" from this demanding job, and so she chose Merel Schmittler as an assistant. During these two years she has been teaching Merel the duties of the job and has promised that she will be available to lend any assistance when needed, so she will still have her finger on the pulse of what is going on.

CLASS NEWS

'12

Kate Buckley and her sister Mabel were entertained at a surprise birthday party at the Ambassador West Hotel, Chicago in June. Their brother John called the hotel from his home in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to make the plans and then flew up for the party.

'21

Mary E. Bricker is now living at 371 N. Pacific Ave., Solana Beach, Cal., on US 101 and invites visiting Pres. grads to stop by.

'24

Margaret Lindstrom has resigned her position due to ill health. She had been Director of Professional Nurse Registry, Chicago.

'29

Ruth Sperling is now with U.S.P.H. service, Indian Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz.

'35

Florence McCullah Klenze entertained some of her classmates this summer. Jean Brandt Kemmerer and Florence Johnson Moore. Pauline Murphy Aars who was on her way from her home in Curacao, Dutch West Indies to Hawaii and Japan. They are all looking forward to their 25th reunion in 1960.

'45

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown (Rhoda Grupe) a daughter born April 24, 1959.

Corinne Tanner who was recently a head nurse at Chicago Research Hospital is now assistant chief, Nursing Service, VA Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

'46

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Buell (Mary Ellen Eich) a daughter Sally Ann born April 23, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Bender, Jr. (Joyce Muilenburg) a son Charles Peter born May 3, 1959.

Marian Field to Dr. A. Beaumont Johnson, II on August 28, 1959.

'47

Doris Hansen Logan and family are now living in Santa Barbara, Calif. Her husband is taking a residency in dermatology at the VA Hospital in Los Angeles.

'49

Audrey Kruse to Mr. Martin C. Sprague.

'50

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perkins (Carol Pantke) a son William Lenot IV, born June 18, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gann (Margaret Krueger) a daughter Cheryl Christine born April 11, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mladineo (Barbara Barker) a daughter Sandra Louise born April 8, 1959.

'51

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Dammers (Mary Ziegler) a son John born Sept. 15, 1959. Esther Moyer Ashburn, Buffalo, N. Y., visited the school in August.

'52

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heben (Francine Bradley) a daughter born June 24, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ludwig (Ardis Otteson) a son born May 31, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Foley (Patricia Crowe) a son Bryan born May 5, 1959 at Pres.-St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Beanland, Jr. (Joy Thede) a son Franklin Gayle born Aug. 3, 1959, Elat, Cameroun, Africa.

'53

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heichen (Patricia Kautz) a son Donald Scott born Aug. 28, 1958.

Joyce Rukaber to Mr. Max O. Welz on April 15, 1959.

'54

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erikson (Jean Rademacher) a daughter Laura born Aug. 26, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBride, Jr. (Patricia Gerstung) a son T. Garth born May 23, 1958.

'55

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson (Lynn Martens) a daughter Cheryl Ann, born Feb. 25, 1958.

Joanne Stankiewicz to Mr. Noah Rouee on Oct. 25, 1958.

Mildred Hart to Dr. Jack R. Holt in June 1958.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Niebuhr (Yvonne Yaspelkis) a daughter Celeste born Mar. 21, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry P. Lewis (Marguerite Beck) a son born June 24, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Murphy (Julia Gasteyer) a son Robert Michael born on May 30, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Lee (Darlene Pioli) a daughter Kathleen born Sept. 19, 1959, Brooklyn, N.Y.

'56

Lois Hunt to Mr. John J. Mitchell on Dec. 20, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad (Betty Tweed) a daughter Pamela born Mar. 5, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson (Ruth Limbrunner) a son Phillip born June 13, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robert (Joyce Fuller) a daughter Jean Ann born Feb. 14, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips (Joyce Littlepage) a daughter Kristine Louise born Sept. 17, 1959 at Pres.-St. Luke's. They have another daughter Marta Lee.

Marilyn Pahl to Mr. Kenneth Roger Rose on Oct. 10, 1959, Ruthton, Minn. Valerie A. Plutz was promoted to 1st Lt. ANC.

Sally Souder is a 1st Lt. Air Force Nurse Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koltz (Patricia Robeson) a daughter Kay Ellen born June 9, 1958.

Mary Ann Frownfelter to Mr. Francis Dein VanSickle on Nov. 3, 1958.

Mariann Harper to Mr. George Terrell Mayes on Feb. 14, 1959.

Florence Bryja to Mr. James Francis Phillips on Feb. 14, 1959, Chicago, Ill.

Barbara Ann Kukuck to Mr. Stanley Dean Brandon on June 21, 1959, Kankakee, Ill.

Mary Jane Kellogg to Mr. William Hartley Watson on June 14, 1959, Goodland, Ind.

Marilyn Anne Weiss to Mr. Robert George Bresnahan on May 16, 1959, Hinsdale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith (Ruth Mickley) a daughter Sarah born April 22, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Lewis (Eleanor DeVrees Lewis) a son Gregory born July 19, 1959 at Pres.-St. Luke's.

Constance Tingstrom to Mr. James A. Ray on June 28, 1958.

'59

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amundson (Karen Goesel Amundson) a son Paul Stevens born Aug. 17, 1959.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincerest sympathy to

—Calla Sherwood Smith, '22, who lost her husband Philip, in June 1959.

—the family and friends of Jessie Carlson Mills, '22, who died just before Christmas 1958, in Lubbock, Texas.

—the family and friends of Tilda R. Berdahl, '19, who died Sept. 18, 1959 in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. She was also a graduate of St. Olaf College, Minn. She had done private duty in Chicago until she moved to Sioux Falls in 1930. She continued in private duty until her retirement in 1957.

—Rose Nemecek Tomes, '44, who lost her husband John, in August 1959.

—the family and friends of Edith Stehle Schiefflebein, '21, who expired May 1959.

—the family and friends of Hannah Skaggs Maurer, '22, who died at Wittenberg, Wis. in August 1959.

—the family and friends of Savina Burkhalter, '27, who died in April 1959 in Galesburg, Ill.

—family and friends of Edith Margaret Potts, '21, who died in April 1959 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and was buried in Logansport, Ind. She started the testing to evaluate students for schools of nursing. Was author of numerous books on nursing. At the time of her retirement she was director of nursing testing division, Psychological Corporation of New York City.

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GREETINGS



Alumnae News Letter

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On November 11, 1959, our annual Homecoming of Alumnae members and graduates of the School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago was held. A good representation of all classes was present. We were particularly happy to see three members of the Class of 1909 who celebrated their 50th anniversary: those present were Ruth Kirk, Eva Pickens Nicoll and Millie Brown Sebestl. The class of 1934 celebrated their 25th anniversary with a dinner, the class of 1944 had a luncheon at Marshall Field's with sixteen members present.

Homecoming activities included: tours of the hospital, a lovely tea, and unlimited opportunities to recall all those experiences one never forgets. The Alumnae Board of Directors had approved the elimination of a Homecoming Luncheon since our group was getting so large, and it was difficult to provide enough space and time for everyone to enjoy a leisurely luncheon.

Some of our special guests were: Miss Henrietta Froehlke, past Director of Nursing; Miss Edith Payne, Present Director of Nursing, and Mrs. Kay Gdalmann, President of the St. Lukes Alumnae Association. Since Miss Froehlke is a graduate of St. Lukes School of Nursing and was our Director of Nursing for ten years, she probably understands both views concerning a merger of the two Alumnae Associations. I had an opportunity to discuss this with her and asked if she would express her views to our members. Her response was as follows:

"Of course, I am in favor of the union, if I may call it that.

Both organizations have an interesting history and each has built up traditions and ideals that have become very dear to each group and to each individual member. Both have contributed much in financial and moral support to their schools. But now there is only one school and shouldn't there arise out of this consolidation one alumnae association — a new one that will support and uphold the objectives of that new school?

It is naturally difficult to abandon old routines, but we must be willing to adjust to different and, in our situation, unavoidable changes. I believe it was our wise Miss Goodrich who once said that change is the most stimulating word in the English language.

But the best reason for the merger of the two associations is the opportunity we shall give to the new graduates to affiliate themselves with a strong, working, and vital organization.

Identity, traditions, loyalties to the past are admirable, but sometimes fate forces us to place more emphasis on the future than on the past. Progress demands of us to build up additional traditions, and, in our case, we shall have to add another loyalty.

We can always cherish the memory of our former Alumnae Associations but for the sake of the oncoming generations, let us not neglect our responsibilities to them and organize one Presbyterian-St. Lukes Alumnae Association.

The *History of the School of Nursing* was on sale, and the author, Ruth Johnsen was on hand to autograph the copies. If you wish a copy, please send your order and check for \$2.50 to Magdalene Steward, and your copy will be mailed to you.

ALUMNAE NEWS LETTER

Also, key rings were on sale and are now available to all Alumnae members. They are a replica of our school pin in gold and blue and cost \$1.25. Please send your money, name, and address to Spies Brothers, 1140 Cornelia Avenue, Chicago 13, Illinois, and your key ring will be mailed to you.

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Please note the following provision is made in the proposed By-Laws of the merged Alumnae Association:

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Catherine Ollis McPheeters is still working part time as an office nurse. This gives her time to be with her four children, to whom she must be both father and mother. Her husband is still in the hospital. She would like to hear from her classmates.

'43

Ruth E. Stegeman wrote from Colorado that the Presbyterian and St. Luke's graduates have had combined meetings.

'45

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown (Rhoda Grupe) a daughter, Susan Elizabeth. They have three other children, Christopher, 5, Peter, 3, and Phoebe 2.

Olive Edmond Babcock and family have moved from New Haven, Ind. to Arlington Heights, Ill. Her husband is a project engineer at Warwick Mfg. Co., Chicago.

'46

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Raber (Lois Rasmussen) spent three and a half weeks in Russia this past summer. They were in a group taken by Dr. Paul McKay, president of Milliken University.

Gwendolyn Elrod to Mr. Donald C. Carlson on Oct. 9, 1959. She said she had acquired a husband and two teen-age children and a dog. She resigned from the hospital and loves every moment of her new job.

Winona Murphy Burton is working in O.R. in the Clearwater, Fla. hospital. Her husband Ray has been most successful in his chiropody practice.

'47

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemke (Mary Roberts) a son Peter Robert born June 30, 1959, at Madison General Hospital, Wis. This is their fourth child.

Phyllis Lemler Faulkner has three daughters and she has switched temporarily from nursing to "Bluebirds" as her oldest is now a member.

Mr. and Mrs. McHigh (Ellen McNeil) a daughter Eileen born Aug. 31, 1959. They also have a son Patrick who was born June 13, 1958.

Jeanne Swart Green and family are living in Haddonfield, N.J. Her husband is the dental officer aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Galveston.

Betty Pflittner Hancock and family have moved from Rockford, Ill. to Wichita, Kan.

'48

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Stika (Carol Christiansen) a son Craig, born Aug. 14, 1959, Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Brondys (Joan Kovarik) a son Richard Michael born Jan. 20, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Custer (Rosalie Connor) a son Curt Nelson born Sept. 21, 1959.

Dr. and Mrs. Calvin O'Kane (Juanita Jones) a son Patrick William born July 23, 1959.

Rosemary Davies Stonecipher is living in Baltimore, Md. She is taking some classes at the U. of Maryland.

'49

Jeanette Lane Cox is getting settled in a new home in Batavia, Ill.

Joyce Glover Roth and her husband Robert are very happy to announce the adoption of two boys Michael James, born May 24, 1955 and William David, born May 30, 1956.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Jay Colbert (Eleanor Rott) a son Lawrence Jay on July 10, 1959 at Hinsdale Hospital.

'50

Mr. and Mrs. William Wakeman (Margaret Vasek) a son Alan William born July 31, 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper (Jean Dunkelberg) a daughter Sarah Michelle born Aug. 12, 1959.

'51

Ruth Lee spoke at the Bowmanville Baptist Church in Berwyn, Ill. on Nov. 15, 1959. She told of her experiences as a nurse in the Kothara Leprosy Hospital in India.

'52

Patricia Crowe Foley and family are living in Oak Harbor, Wash. Her husband is stationed at the Naval Air Hospital on Whidbey, Island.

Lois Marlett Steury and family are living in Spokane, Wash. Her husband is practicing internal medicine there.

Martha Stewart Stillabower is working in a surgical ward in the same hospital with Mary Nicholson in Albuquerque, N.M.

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"Those persons holding Life Memberships in the Alumnae Association of the Presbyterian Hospital, School of Nursing at the time of adoption of these By-Laws shall automatically be Life Members of the new Association."

At present, we are reviewing the members who are eligible for benefits from the Mary M. Byrne Memorial Fund. Many of the addresses we have are incorrect and married names have not always been sent to us. If you are able to provide us with any information, please write or call our Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Witt.

I was very sorry to accept Mrs. Carrie Belle McNeill's retirement as the Alumnae's Corresponding Secretary. She has been one of our most loyal and faithful officers and members. It is very consoling to know she will be available for guidance and support when the Alumnae will need her. As a tribute to Mrs. McNeill, the Board of Directors passed a motion on November 23, 1959 to establish a Carrie Belle McNeill Scholarship Fund to be used for student nurses. The greater part of Mrs. McNeill's professional career was spent as Director of the School of Nursing, therefore the Alumnae Board felt it fitting that this fund be used for scholarships for student nurses. To you, Mrs. McNeill, we wish to say, "Your job was well done, and we hope you will continue to be one of our most loyal and faithful Alumnae members."

To all Alumnae members who wish to contribute to the fund, please indicate on your check, "The Carrie Belle McNeill Scholarship Fund", and a receipt will be issued to you.

As the old year, 1959, comes to a close, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all my Board members, officers, committee chairmen, and committee members who have assisted me in making this such a successful year. To all the Alumnae members, may I express my appreciation for your attendance at our meetings, and may I encourage your continued interest and participation. The next year holds much in store for our Association, and I wish to invite all graduates of our School of Nursing to apply for membership.

As the new year begins, may you find 1960 filled with good health, happiness, and continued success.

Sincerely yours,

Anne R. Kimmel

NEWS FROM THE MISSION FIELDS

Jeannette Veldman, '29, will be organizing and helping with a Staff Educational Program in the hospitals of Muscat, Oman, Arabia. They are not yet producing graduate nurses, and must import them.

Louise Essenberg Holler, '45, and family have been expelled from Iraq. Jake had to leave immediately but Louise and the children had two weeks in which to pack their belongings and get out. They are now in Bahrain, Arabian Gulf. They were lucky to be able to get the major part of their belongings out to the new station. Louise will be work-

ing in surgery and Jake will be engaged in the pastoral work.

Joy Kitzenberger Beanland, '52, and family are in Yaoundé, Cameroun, Africa. Here as in Iraq there is political strain. Not only must our friends carry on their work with the usual problems which they meet but they must also meet those brought about by politics.

Charlotte King Kraay, '40, her husband and youngest child have returned to Nigeria, W. Africa after their furlough in the States. They left the two older children in school in So. Carolina. Charlotte will be working in the Rest Home and the native dispensary.

CLASS NEWS

'16

Margaret Hoskins Andrews has retired and moved from Washington, D.C. to Galax, Va. She says that she has an old rocker in which she is going to just sit for six months, then after that she will start rocking. A fine idea.

'19

Jennie DeJong Kiel and her husband spent a happy holiday in Sept. visiting in Denver, Colo. They live in Tucson, Ariz.

'20

Maude Emery Mulsow said that she was quite pleasantly surprised to have a former patient of her's drop in to visit. He and his wife now living in Chicago had been missionaries to China. She also said that Beatrice Bozarth is now working part time due to her mother's illness.

Grace L. Heidlebaugh has been retired since 1952, and lives in Lakewood, Ohio.

'21

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Sara Scott Barber who expired Nov. 19, 1959. She was one of the first nurses to administer insulin, which she did under the direction of Dr. Woodyat.

'22

Ruth Hansen retired after 24 years as village nurse in Wilmette, Ill. Her son by adoption has taken over her home and she has gone to live with relatives in Brook, Ind.

Helen W. Munson has retired from the school of nursing, Hartford Hospital, Conn. after ten years as librarian.

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Hannah Scaggs Maurer who died in August.

'24

Jeanette H. Fowler is now Mrs. Eugene C. Sutton as of June 1959. She was retired from Harvester Co. on disability due to the injuries she sustained in an auto accident in 1957. She is living in Astor, Fla.

'25

Our sincere sympathy to Elizabeth Hall Temme who lost her husband, Howard in Aug. and her mother in Sept.

Vera Whitlock LaMaster is still with the Air Force in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Spending what little spare time she has redoing antiques, braiding and hooking.

'27

Anita Foss Chambers is back in San Antonio, Texas where she is working at Lackland Air Force Base Hospital.

'33

Mabel Malone Ludvegsen is living on a farm and is quite busy. She is secretary for the Presbyterian church two days a week, secretary of local Nurses Assoc. and chairman of the Immunization clinic for school immunization.

Johanna DeVries is assistant professor of Health Education with both teaching and health service responsibilities.

'35

Genevieve Stevenson is working at U.C.L.A. as a nursing supervisor, surgical units.

'36

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters (Edna Eittreim) and children Bill and Kay attended the AMA convention in Atlantic City in June.

'37

Our sincere sympathy to Naomi Hoff Ralston who lost her mother in Aug.

Jean Mackenzie Airhart has added three more foster children to their family. So now Mac and Steve have a sister and two small brothers.

'38

Our sincere sympathy to Cleon Meythaler Dornbush who lost her father in Sept.

'39

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Myrtle Kooreman Snowden who died at her home in Monroe, Wis., April 23, 1959. Dr. Snowden said it was very sudden and unexpected as she had not been ill previous to her death.

Carol Fishleigh to Mr. Robert E. Meles on Sept. 12, 1959 in Grand Rapids, Mich. They are living in Otsego, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schmall (Mamie Oleshkevich) a daughter Janet Christine born Feb. 23, 1959 at Woodstock, Ill.

'53

Donna Lange Domogala and her husband have finally settled down in Flushing, N.Y. after a year of moving around. Her husband who had been stationed in Phoenix, Ariz. with the USAF has

been discharged and now has a position as a pilot with one of the commercial airlines.

Kathleen Sager Zandell and family are living in Rochester, Minn. They have a daughter Mary Ann, born Nov. 2, 1959.

Mary Nicholson is in Albuquerque, N.M. where she is working in the psychiatric ward at the Bernalillo County Indian Hospital. She finds the work interesting and quite a change from Chicago due to the different culture and language.

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